

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

HB 670 - SB 1141

March 10, 2009

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires a keeper or other officer of a local jail to make a reasonable effort to determine the citizenship status of prisoners. If lawful status is unable to be determined from the documents in possession of the prisoner or if such person is not lawfully present in the United States, the keeper of the jail will be required to notify the United States Department of Homeland Security.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

Assumptions:

- The bill does not require immigration status verification through the SAVE system.
- Local governments will notify the Department of Homeland Security via internet, phone, fax or other low cost method.
- Any increase in local government expenditures to notify the United States Department of Homeland Security of prisoners of questionable citizenship status is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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